

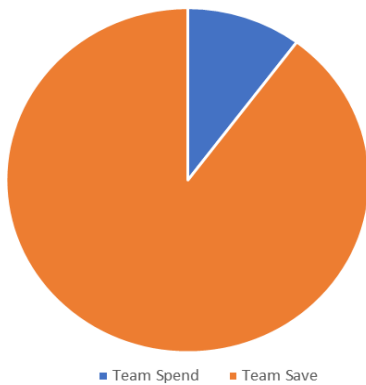
14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents,

The Summer term seems to be going so quickly and we've had yet another busy week at Grendon!

As you know, yesterday was **My Money Day**. Children spent time learning firstly about spending money, including the value of money, the cost of living, the differences between credit and debit and much more. They then learnt about savings, including making money boxes, bank accounts and interest.

My Money Day Votes



At the end of the day, and using what they had learnt, you may have seen on Facebook that each House voted on whether they were Team 'Spend It' or Team 'Save It'.

I have to tell you that it was a landslide victory for Team 'Save It' for all four houses! Mrs Pollitt collected all the results together and made a pie chart to show whole school results - see for yourself!

## Summer Fayre

Please remember that our Summer Fayre is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 5pm - 7pm. We would love you to join us, for what is always a fun filled, enjoyable evening. Many thanks for the donations that children have brought into school today. We really could not do this without you, my thanks again.

## Website

We like to keep our website as up to date as we possibly can and are always looking for ways to improve further. You will notice if you visit it, at the top of the page we now have 3 new options on white buttons in the top right hand corner. There is a translation option, a quick link to our Facebook page and a link to the contact us page:



We hope that this makes access even easier for all of our families. Please have a look and try it out for yourselves.

**Facebook**

If you haven't already, please follow us on Facebook. The quickest way to do this is to use the link at the top of our website page on the white button. If you are searching yourself, please be careful. We know that there is another school in the country called Grendon!

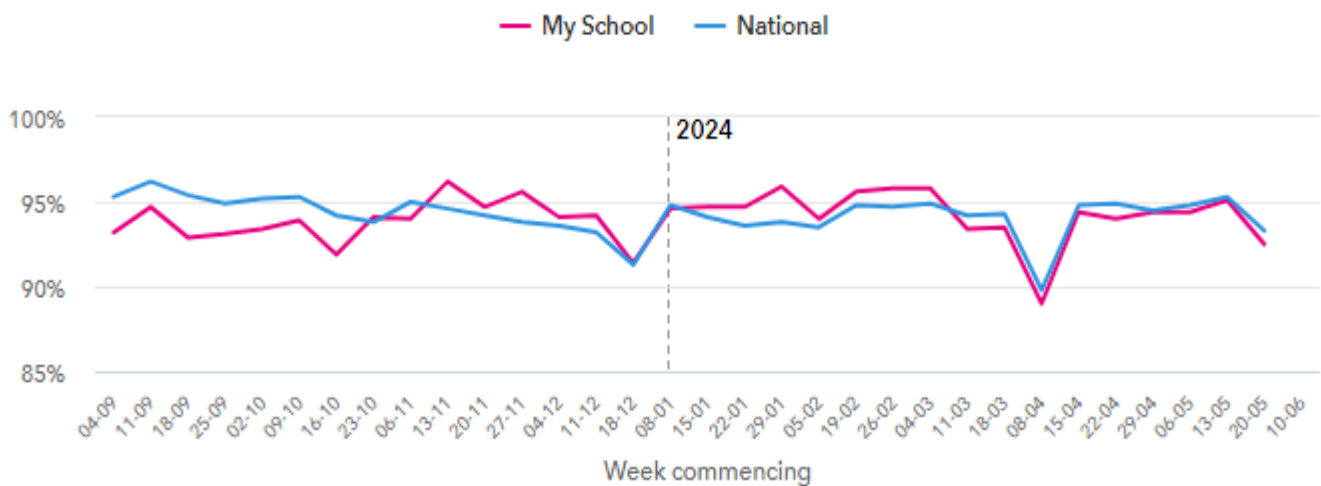
We update Facebook almost every day. It really gives you a flavour of what makes Grendon great! We are aiming for 200 followers before the Summer - please help us achieve this, we wouldn't want you to miss out!

**Attendance**

Our attendance is significantly better than last year and I have shared the graph below previously. We celebrated that from October all the way through to April, our overall attendance was actually above the national average! Well done to everybody.

You can see from April that our attendance has fallen again slightly, although is still tracking the national data. You know that we are on a mission to end the year on a high and have set a Summer Attendance Challenge for every child to improve their own attendance for this half term (June to July) compared to the previous half term (April - May). Your child brought their print out from last half term home with them a few weeks ago. How are they doing? Are they on track to earn their reward at the end of term? Good luck everyone - remember your Grendon Goal about resilience and NEVER GIVE UP!

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Best wishes

Mrs Ridley